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Attorney's Docket No. 00-5018(a)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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 Application No.: 09/870,084 ) Examiner: Kieu D Vu  
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 Filed: 05/30/2001 )  
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 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
 SERVICE-ENABLEMENT )  
 GATEWAY AND ITS SERVICE )  
 PORTAL (aka CONNECTED )  
 FAMILY) )  
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for  \$55.00  \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$385.00  \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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No additional claim fee is required.  
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

<b>AMENDED CLAIMS</b>					
	<b>No. of Claims</b>	<b>Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Additional Fee</b>
Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$ 86.00 =	
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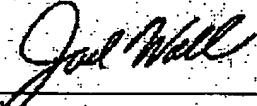
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1) Transmittal Form;	3) Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
2) Petition for Two Month Extension of Time; and	

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SERVICE-ENABLEMENT GATEWAY AND ITS SERVICE PORTAL  
 Serial No. 09/870,084  
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 First Named Inventor: Bruce S. CAMPBELL  
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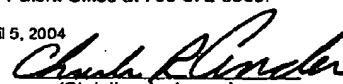
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Dated: April 5, 2004

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(Christian Andersen)

Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

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